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re Application of:

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For

APPARATUS, METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT OF THE HEAVY

ISOTOPES OF OXYGEN AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR

HEAVY OXYGEN WATER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDING TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2002

It respectfully is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, now set to expire on August 8, 2002, be extended an additional three months, so as to expire on November 8, 2002, making a total response time of six months.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 5, 2002.

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Date of Signature: November 5, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TO 12000 ED Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for filing in the above identified application:

Claims as Amended, LARGE ENTITY

(1)	(1) (2) (3) Claims remaining after amendment		(4) Highest number previously		(5)		(6)	(7)	
					Present			Additional	
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Total									
Claims	21	Minus	25		0	\$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independ	ent							•	_
Claims	5	Minus	6		0	\$	84.00	= \$	0.00
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			this	amend	ment			\$	0.00

- Applicant hereby requests a retroactive three-month extension of time to respond to the $_{
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